CITY OF FREMONT HILLS

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DEAR RESIDENT:

The City of Fremont Hills will be conducting a leak test in the sanitary sewer system by blowing smoke into the sewer lines. This smoke will reveal sources of locations where storm water and other sources of surface waters are entering the sanitary sewer systems.

A special non-toxic smoke will be used in this test. This smoke is manufactured for this purpose, leaves no residuals or stains, and has no effects on plant and animal life. The smoke has a distinctive but not unpleasant odor. The visibility and odor from the smoke only last a few minutes where there is adequate ventilation.

Because the plumbing appliances in your home or building are connected to the sanitary sewer system, some of this smoke may enter your home or building if one of the following exists:

1. **The vents that are connected to your home's or building's sewer pipes are inadequate, defective, or are improperly installed.**
2. **The traps under sinks, tubs, basins, showers, or other drains are dry, defective, improperly installed, or missing.**
3. **The pipes, connections, and seals of the wastewater drains in or under your home or building are damaged, defective, have missing plugs, or are improperly installed.**

Residents are advised that if traces of this smoke or the odor enter the home, it is an indication that sewer gases and odors may also enter the home or building. These can be both unpleasant and dangerous, as well as a health hazard to the occupants. The correcting of these problems should be done in an urgent manner.

The correction of these defects on private property is the responsibility of the property owner. The services of a professional plumber are many times required. You will be notified, in writing, if a defect is located on your property.

If you have any questions, please contact Dale Batson, Project Manager, at (417) 840-0817.

THIS TESTING WILL OCCUR ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023.

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